

TRAINING BIRD DOGS – PERMIT

Resident – Non-Resident

Alabama Regulation: 220—2-.16

Privilege: Allows licensed hunter or licensed dog trainer to train bird dogs at any time of year using shotgun and live ammunition during closed season. Only pen raised banded birds may be taken.

*Restrictions: Permit must be obtained from local Conservation officer.
Dogs must be controlled by leash.
Training restricted to a specific pre-designated location.*

Cost: No Charge

*Applicant can make application by contacting District Office or Montgomery Office for:
District Office Map- contact your local office for inspection/approval*

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Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources
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Period for Training Bird Dogs

Any licensed dog trainer may train bird dogs and any licensed hunter may train his own bird dog during the closed hunting season. Any licensed dog trainer, any licensed hunter may train his bird dogs with the aid of a recovery pen to recover the pen raised quail used in training bird dogs. Provided all pen raised quail used shall be banded and any unbanded birds taken in the recovery pen shall be immediately released.

Under no circumstances, however, shall such training be accomplished or allowed with the use of a gun during the closed hunting season other than as outlined below. Such trainer or owner may train such dogs by using a pistol loaded with blanks only. The training of bird dogs through the use of shotguns and live ammunition shall be allowed at any time of the year, provided that such training be restricted to a specific location predesignated to and approved by the Conservation Officer assigned to the area where the training is to take place; that the dogs being so trained be controlled by leash in a manner restricting them to the specified training area; that only unprotected birds be involved and that written permission for such training be obtained from said Conservation Officer assigned to such area.